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Attention:

Mr. Richard P. Winfield

Remedial Project Manager

Subject:

Bibliography

Passaic River Study Area

Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-CERCLA-0117

Dear Mr. Winfield:

Responsive to your requests to Mr. Richard McNutt and myself, please find enclosed a bibliography of publications relating to the Passaic River project. This is an up-to-date compilation of published documents relating to the Passaic River Study Area and the studies CLH is required to perform in relation to the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Passaic River Study Area, and of which CLH is aware.

As we discussed on May 31, 2001 when you, Rick, and I met while in Alexandria, VA, CLH has decided not to release the draft HydroQual report (which has never been finalized) that you requested, since it was prepared under the protection of various confidentiality privileges. CLH respectfully declines to waive these privileges and protections.

Since you specifically requested a copy of the bibliography contained in the draft HydroQual report, I have created a new document that contains each of the references from that report plus additional documents that have been identified by CLH since preparation of the draft HydroQual report approximately 12 years ago. In addition, CLH is providing copies of 42 of the documents listed in the bibliography. These documents are indicated with an "X" on the attached.

CLH will continue to update this bibliography and provide new documents and a current bibliography to EPA on a periodic basis.

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As you review this submittal, I would ask that you inform me of any errors or omissions, so CLH can maintain the most accurate and up-to-date bibliography of published documents pertinent to the Passaic River RI/FS.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation

(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

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Bibliography

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